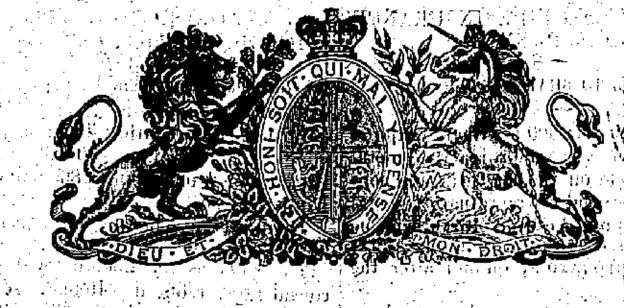
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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER, San

Arrivals.

Dec. 29, Viscount Cunning, Siam. str. 531, Gottlieb, Bombay and Singapore, Nov. 25, Dec. 16, 2,300 bales Outton. YUNG FAT HONG.

Departures.

Dec. 29, Ellora, for Singapore and Bombay. 29. Columbine, for Shanghai, 29, China, for Shanghai. 29, Taffarette, for Havre.), Glendoveer, for Whampoa. 29, Naworth Castle, for Madras. 29, Costa Rica, for Foochow. 29. Tekli, for Singapore. 29, Johanna, for Whampoa. 29, Naiaden, for Saigon.

Shipping Recorts.

29, Mongol, for Yokohama.

The Siamese steamer Viscount Canning from Bombay via Singapore, reports fine weather, wind from E. to N.E. all the passage. On 22d Dec. in lat. 6.30 N., long. 115 E. spoke the British ship Galewar from Manila bound to Cork.

New Advertisements

BY PERVISSION OF THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT

WILL be published at the "Arms" the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into the PENANG RIOTS, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Evidence, &c.

Intending Subscribers are requested to register their orders without delay at the "China Mail" Office in Hongkong, as but a limited number of the Report will be for

The Report will occupy about 150 Fools cap folio pages, enclosed in a neat wrapper. and will be sold at the rate of \$3 for a single copy and a reduction of 50 cents upon each additional copy purchased. L. T. DE MELLO.

Publisher. Penang, December 1, 1868.

MPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young L MAN, (English) aged 30, of business babits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A. B.C.," care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

N and after January 1st, 1869, and until further notice, the Price of log to all Purchasers will be Three cents per H. O'HARA.

Agent Tudor Co. Ice House, Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON

AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE. HE Ordinary Half yearly MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. HE Transfer books of the Company will

be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

LOTTERY.

TWO DRAWING-ROOM SELF-ACTING OBGANS: HE above are very fine Instruments, 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing—24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lettern has the letter and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. ing the lottery be filled up. First prize, large Organ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Uo.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER. HIS ceremony of consecration will take

place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Mesers DE Souza &

- DE SOUZA Secretarija. Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

By order of the Committee.

Hongkong for the occasion

ANE. CRAWFORD & Co., beg to call attention to their new GOODS for the Season, received per recent arrivals.

> For Christmas Tables. Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Ralsins, Crystallised Fruits. Currants, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages. Whitebait, Venison, Salmon. Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons.

Prunes, Dessert Fruits. Rose Water Crackers. Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese. A Boar's Head. Krug's Champagne,

Glenlivat Whiskey. Ports, Sherries, Bass. Liqueurs in great variety. Oilman's Stores of first rate quality.

For the Children. A splendid assortment of Toys. Christmas Tree Ornamenta. Games and Books of Games. Illustrated Gift Books.

A Child's Swing. For Christmas and New Year's

Gifts.

Rocking Horses-Dragees.

Farian Statuettes. Perfume Cases. Dressing Cases. Writing Cases. Flower Vases. Richly-bound and Illustrated Books. Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes. Fancy boxes of Bonbons. Photographic Albums. Cigar Magazines and Cases. Pipes and Cigar Tubes.

In General New Stock,

Sporting Gear of all kinds. Shooting Coats and Boots. Racing and other Saddlery and Mantelpieces, Grates, Feuders and

Overland Trunks, Railway Valises. Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.

Perfumery and Brushes. Wall-papers in large variety. Sheet Lead, Stem-plates. Electro-Plate in good selection. A large Invoice of Standard Works. Novels, Books on Athletics, &c. Fashionable Collars, Ties & Scarves Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains. Sticks and Umbrellas.

Tweeds, Coatings and Flanuels. Many other seasonable GOODS. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

SAIL-MAKING. L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the 11. services of an experienced Sail-Maker. Bre prepared to Make or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hougkong, December 10, 1868.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT. Complete assortment of Lowmoor and A Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON; BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS. of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pressure GUAGES. FILES, PACKING and all kinds of Engineer's Supplies. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HE Office of the Undersigned has the day been Removed to No. 22 B, corer of STANLEY and POTTINGER STREETS. Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

INHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on SATURDAY.

2nd January, 1869, at Noon,-Sundry Household FURNITURE and EFFECTS, the property of that Gentleman and of other Officers who are leaving the Colony, say-

Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc. That Splendid Bay Arab Charger be

longing to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery o'clock, on the premises, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

I. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" "DRAKE" will be COULD BY AUCTION D at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY. the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously disposed of by private agreement).

The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power. The following are the articles to be sold with each vessel, viz: With the "Hardy."

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1121 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Dars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete).

A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons AND FIELD, in fair working order. A set of boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross Head. Eccentric Ring, ... 1

Piston and Rod, Propeller (brass), ... Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, 1 Bilge do. do. ... Guide blocks.

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail. A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Mesers. Penn and Sons, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... I in No. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 ,, 1 do. Rod, ... 1 ,, Plümber-block brasses, 1 pair. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, 1 ,, Bilge do. do. 1 Slide do. ... 1 The art 1 gr · 场的。每次每年的中人ApaH只PRIOD。 Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned will sell by Public 'Auction on

20 Bbls. Bitters. 1999 12. 20 dozen condensed Milk. mill Oream Land Envelope

windsto Paper. dozen Electro Plated Table

6 large Mirrors, Gilt Frames. A small Invoice of Walkden's Writing

Table Jellies, Pickles, Vinegar, Tart Fruits, Pepper, Sauces, Crystalized Fruits, Candied Peel, Potted Meats, Essences, Jams, and Jellies, Soups, Vegetables Maccaroni, Currants, Normandy Pippins Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, etc. etc.

AND AT 1 O'CLOCK, Sundry useful Household Furniturecomprising—covered Chairs, Couches Easy Chairs, window Curtains and Cornices, Purdonians, Fenders and Fire Irons, Mirrors, Side Board, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Glassware, Lamps, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Teapoys, Washstand and Toilet Sets, Bath Tubs, a Sedan Chair, a Table Fountain (Rimmel's), etc., etc. A Handsome Piano, in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of he Estate of the late Cursetjee Bur-JOJEE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public

the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road description, at Purchaser's risk on the (a short distance to the westward of Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, known 2ja as section A of Inland Lot No. 55.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. jan6

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARA:

Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Solomon D. Sassoon, Eag. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON.

VICTOR KRESSER, Egq. . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, ő per cent. ,, LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

WEDNESDAY

the 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank 98 tins Petroleum Oil

25 dozen Electro Plated Desser

and Copying Inks.

Balance of an Invoice of Oilman' must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Hongkong, December 28, 1868, de30

WEDNESDAY,

Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-GES and PREMISES, situate in Hollywood Road, Taipingshan, (a short distance to the westward of the Chinese Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256

For further particulars, apply to the Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Undersigned.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA TRICE," Commandant MACATEE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS: PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 2nd Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

Passage, apply at the Company's office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

For Particulars regarding Freight and



COMPANY.

TBROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869 A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Asninwall Roturn tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Immediately after, will be sold on the India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman; National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

> Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Contral and South America to as far as Valpa-

raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. PHE P. & O. Co.'s S. S.

will have quick despatch for the above W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW,

SHANGHAL

The Steam-ship Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship Captain Asaron, will have quick despatch for the above

Hongkong, December 28, 1868,

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE. The Brit. Steam-ship Captain Beazley, will have vi quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, December 19, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR HIO: 0. The 1st class North German brig RABEN, Master, will be dea patched on the lat January

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Barque 472 Tons Register. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER," Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Costrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "NEPTUNE," R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to RUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The A 1 North German barque Captain Louse, will have quick despatch as above. "JOHANNA MATHILDE"

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868,

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELROSE." Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868:

To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to ŘUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 British schooner "CITY OF NIAGARA," MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. Natices to Consignees.

STEAMER AMERICAN, FROM CAL-CUTTA AND SINGAPORE. N and after the 28th instant, the average bond will lie for signature at the office of the undersigned Queen's Road, and Consignees of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to sign the same as early as

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. de30 "LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveonamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkoug, December 24, 1868.

HE following cases have been landed. and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignces, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VO 827 1 case Arma district

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1868,

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C. L LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

LEE AFOONG. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A. R. C. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to Will sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

SCHWANBECK & THIEL. Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm here and at Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868. 5ja

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the

S. L. PHELPS,

NOTICE. ATR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE HAVE established myself at this port as he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER | tive of the unpaid Capital.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. M/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDI to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

For Sale.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. OR SALE, at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers:-Prime York HAMS. Prime Strasburg BACON. North Wilts CHEESE. Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew." Guinness' STOUT in pints, do. in quarts. Bass' ALE in pints. in quarts.

J. F. ROSE, Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. THE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Supreme Court and Consular & Gazette Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in the same.

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the Shanghai, 5th December, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other DASS'S ALE in bogsheads and kilderkins, D Do. do. in glass, quarts and pints, Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PURTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in buttle, Gates & Co's, superior Pale BRANDY in

Barlaresque's superior fine Champagne Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50 to \$13 per dozen.

Light dinner SHERRY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored fruity PORT.

Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY. Oilman's Stores of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers' HAMS. CHEESE and Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES, Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE

Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates. Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Airivals. MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb, tins.

Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at 48 per case. Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarte,

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

Ex " Whitehall," and Mail. HOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and U Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and a great variety of New Goods, suitable for Christmas Presents. Bonbons, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Mincemeat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery,

Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Coatings, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

Toys, &c.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition. Gruyere CHEESE,

French OHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BONBONS. and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau Do. in Brandy

Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottoes, &c.

A large assortment of VEGETABLES in tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

> Consulling Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAYE, ESQ. R. ROWETT, ESQ. S. D. Sassoon, Esq. F. BUXEY, Esq.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

General Managers, -Mesers JARDINE

MATHESON & Co.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this under the same management and with upon fall of the hammer. increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance. and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each shareholder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest secu-General Commission Merchant, under | rity both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving. from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for th New Company, it is only necessary to pre sent to the public the results of the O Company since its establishment in Ma 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period · of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727. The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081.22

and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create business for itself, but the New one, taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company: 1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. 2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :-20 per

cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund of \$250,000.

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus:--20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distri- | New Perfumery. buted by way of dividend amongst the Perfume Irregateurs. shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Con- Silicated Carbon Filters. sulting Committee.

i. The Funds of the Company to be depos-ited in Banks or in Government Securities approved of by the Committee, . The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HERRY C, CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company, Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja26

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By order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1808.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of \$300 per Share declared at the first Extraordinary General firmed at the second Extraordinary General Dinner, \$1.25, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai for sale at moderate prices. BANKING CORPOBATION, on and after the 31st Instant.

the office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's or \$45, a month. Road, for Warrants. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from W. M. Deane, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, at the Central Police Station, on

THURSDAY. 31st Dec., 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,-The undermentioned Unclaimed and

Forfeited Property. Gold and Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Chains Sovereigns and Rupees, Silver Coins White Calico, Linen, Superfine Blue Cloth, Camlets, Blankets, Clothing, Bedding, Muskets, Swords, Watchmakers' Materials, Watch Glasses, Gingals,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk

GEORGE A. F. NORRIS Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 29, 1868. de3

FOR SHANGHAL. The steamer will have immediate despate for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :-'Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks,

Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts,

Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

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Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

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The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at mode-

F. A. DE SOUZA, Gage Street, No. 24 Hongkong, December 17, 1868.

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, DOSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier.

For BREAKFAST & EATING. Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. Pears Soaps in great variety.

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TE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTURIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1866.

HONGKONG FOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or will be payable at the office of the Com- signed by the Scoretary of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors,

C. LANGDON DAVIES. Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL. HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :--

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One MEETING held on the 1st Inst., and con- Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Meeting held on the 16th Inst., will be There is an excellent assortment of wines

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered Shareholders are requested to apply at to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

Cocasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operation performed. W. P. MOORE.

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Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

A Estate of the late John Clark, deceased, Acting Assistant Surveyor General, are requested o send in particulars of same on or before the 31st day of December F. I. HAZELAND.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

NOTICE. ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per contum upon the amount of all claims | Shawls admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st January next. On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable Gentlemen's Hats- Gloves. on presentation at the office of the Hong-

KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- Cloths By order of the Trustees. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and other Trimmiugs, Ribbons, and Rib- and Japan" are so well known. From the bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid, names attached to the "Notes" we can see | hands Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin | that the contributors include some of the Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment | best Chinese, scholars in the East. Its inof Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion | terest is not confined to China, and it will Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. | be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape | subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are juterested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

> (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868. upon the progress that Literature as repre- & Co. sented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the re- Douglas, for Swatow ceipt of a Hongkong publication which San Lorenzo, for Manila. deserves some notice and which we have | Louisa, for New York. much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and usefu information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans China, that such a publication as th be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very in teresting one, and wishing it every success we commend it to the attention and support

of our readers. (From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan"] is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds,

considerably enhance its value. * * * would fain transfer them to our columns. Private Soldiers. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not and limits, which will be found particularly exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted on a part of the world so long entirely, and | China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong or The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yo. any of the Ports in China and Japan, and kohama, and the other Treaty Ports of conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, work done for the Hotel must be those of the Chinese ports. A copious in- Cents. dex and a useful appendix containing many pany, where Shareholders are requested to The Company will not undertake to pay, hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the each half ounce is chargeable, volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the tf Bestern seas.

New Advertisements.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that Wi he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price \$25 :-10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Procession.

OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad

Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

The "China Mail" Office. 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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TESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-It tion of their New GOUDS, in the following Departments.

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FURNISHING DRAPERY Etc., Etc. P.S.—The Dress-making, Millinery Tailoring are under the Super-

intendence of experienced West End Hongkong, November 12, 1868,

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 29, Ferdinaud, North German barque, 473, J. C. Meyer, Rotterdam, Sept. . General.—WM. Pustau & Co. Dec. 29, Mobil. N. G. barque, 360, Barg. Some time ago we had occasion to remark | Whampoa, Dec. 28, General. - B. HUBENER

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS. The following Europeau passengers left this for Canton on 28th :-(None recorded) The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 29th :---

Rev. S. B. and Mrs. Partridge; Rev. . and Mrs. Carrington. SHIPPING REPORT. The N. German barque Ferdinand, from Rotterdam, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 5th Oct., in long, 27 W. passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 27th October, in lat. 47 S, had strong westerly gales; made Ombay Passage on 29th Nov., Gilolo Passage on 12th Dec., had light winds and calms until lat.

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For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAE,— Per "DOUGLAS," on Wednesday next. the 30th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

It is hereby notified that, under the authrity of a Treasury Warrant dated the let We have thus given in outline some of May last, Superintending, or First-Class the more prominent portions of the chapter | Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the | be entitled to the same privileges in regard whole volume. Other chapters treating of | to Letters sent by or addressed to them on Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and | their own private affairs as are at present the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the only enumerate. The pages describing Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all contain so much that is new to European | but the First-Class now are) to the same readers respecting its history, public buil- privileges, in regard to their Letters, are dings, and general characteristics, that we enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B.,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General: General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis; New, 28. the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 23 a 24 p. c. p. interesting as throwing a considerable light in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Union Dock ...

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for . Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.-F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shang. hae. -Per Douglas, on Wednesday next.

the 30th instant, at 8 A.M.

MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS.

Since 12th December, 1868. GLENDOVEER, Brit. barque, 496 Tons. Whampoa to New York at £2.15 per ton. STANLEY, Brit. barque, 384 tons, Saigon to Europe at £3.7.6 per ton to the United Kingdom, if to the Continent £3.12.6 per

NAIADEK, Nor. barque, 237 tons, Saigon to Europe at £3.10 per ton. DUNKELD, Brit. ship, 699 tons, Saigon to Europe at £3.5 per ton. ALBATROSS, N.G. barque, 414 tons, Hence to San Francisco \$6,500 in full, and from

Chinchas to China at £2 per ton. ZEPHIR, Dut. barque, 490 tons, Hence to Melbourne and Sydney £1,600 in full. LYTTLETON, Brit. ship, 585 tons, Hence to Melbourne and Sydney £1,825 in full. ALICE, Dan. brig, 250 tons, Hence to Singapore, \$900 in full.

TERLI, N.G. barque, 350 tons, Hence to Singapore \$1,100 in full. NEPTUNE, Brit. barque, 287 tons, Hence to Swatow at \$2½ per ton. MARIE, N.G. brig, 312 tons, Hence to

Amoy at \$3 per ton.
BATAVIA, N. G. barque, 466 tons, Whanpoa to Niugpo, \$2,100 in full. ULYSSES, Fre. barque, 312 tons, Hence to Saigon, \$550 in full. JOHANNA, N.G. brig, 200 tons, Whampos to Tientsin, \$2,750 in full HIERONIMUS, N.G. brig, 232 tons, Hence to Hiogo \$2,700 in full.

URANUS, N.G. barque, 263 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul. IRIS, N.G. scaconer, 191 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul; Parsee, Ame. barque, 540 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 40 cents per picul. Monoal, Fch. ship, 1004 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 32½ cents per picul. STIRLINGSHIRE, Brit. barque, 594 tons.

Hence to Yokohama at 37½ cents per picul. CANTON, N.G. barque, 245 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 37½ cents per picul. SOPHIE, N.G. brig, 231 tons, Hence to Yokobama, at 37 cents per picul. ELLEN MORBIS, Brit, brig, 194 tons, Hence to Yokohama at 35 cents per picul, and afterwards hence to Tientsin and back 84,750 in full. NINA, Ame. ship, 1099 tons, Sold at

Auction for \$12,000. Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong. - British, 10, tons 4,509; Foreign (exclusive of Siamese), 10, tons 2,879.—Total 20, tons 7,388. GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker. 2, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 26th December, 1868.

From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Per Columbine, cleared for Coast Ports:-60 packages Betelnuts. 800 bundles Fans. 111 cases Glue. 480 cases dried Lungans. 1192 cases dried Lichees.

342 bales Orange Peels. 410 packages Rattans. 400 bags brown Sugar. 175 packages white and yellow Lead. 640 packages Sundries. Imported per the same from Shanghair 4252 piculs Wheat.

Per China, cleared for Coast Ports:-64 cases Glue. 53 cases dried Indigo. 80 packages yellow and white Lead. ozo cases dried Lungan. 174 cases dried Lichees. 46 cases Lungan Pulp. 442 bags brown Sugar.

46 packages Sundries.

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433 packages Sundries.

Imported per the same from Shanghai:-7123 piculs Wheat. 437 packages Tobacco. 87 packages Nankeen. 136 packages Sundries. Per Mobil, cleared for Ningpo:

90 bags Betelnuts. 4310 packages Fans. 60 packages white and yellow Lead. -100 cases dried Lichees 200 cases dried Lungans. 103 bales Rattans. 89 cases Tobacco. 150 bags White Sugar.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING

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DEPARTURES. Dec. 25, Columbine, for Coast Ports, G'ral. 27, Mobil, for Ningpo,

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ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office, Wyndham Street.

Hongkoug, December 26, 1868,

NOTICE.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish address the public on legitimate grounds, but

we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DEC. 29, 1868.

WORK FOR REFORMATORIES Our attention has been lately drawn to the Reformatory at West Point, which, under the care of the Roman Catholic Mission, has for some years been unobtrusively doing a considerable amount of good amongst the native population. In its purely secular aspect it is worth while to note the results at which it aims and if possible lead some of our readers to bestow a passing thought upon them. As its name implies it is something more than a mere house of refuge or hospital for the children of the poorer classes. The 51 boys now under its roof are not brought up as merely converted recipients of Christian charity, but are instructed in various trades and enconraged to become independent, because skilled, members of native society. The principle pursued commends itself to all classes of the community whatever their religious convictions, but owing possibly to a general ignorance of either its existence or objects, the institution does not receive the support to which it is fairl entitled from the outside public. create a monopoly in favour of any one section of a community is, we know, opposed to every principle of political economy; but we shall scarcely be accused of advocating such a measure if we suggest that some of the occasional shoemaking and tailoring work which is now performed by fairly skilled, but often most impertinent and exorbitant charging, native shopkeepers, might with advantage be given to the inmates of institution such as the Reformatory. As

auspices with another class of the native | yet fully knony. community. At present a certain amount of wrong-doing is necessary to ensure the application of that benevolence which seeks to reclaim the vagrant and afford him the opportunity of a more honest life thereafter. So in our Colonial Gaol | tion, on the part of the Trustees of the Sai- | sheet, and shew sufficient funds in hand the prisoner may learn a useful handicraft or at least make use of any which tion from the payment of taxes usually should be thought more advisable to appl he has acquired. But it would surely be of use to afford intelligent native boys of honest status the opportunity of inde- a case in support of the application, lately necessary expectations, but they are not pendently acquiring some one of the decided in Liverpool, in which a charitable without hopes of selling Marine House, many forms of manual labour for which the necessities of the Colony create a demand? Could not our Government school system for instance be supplemented by practical workshops? With Go. stitution under the statute, stated that the vernment support they would be sure to Government had in a measure recognised Board.—In accordance with § 80 of the Arpay their expenses, and a good would the character of the institution by grant- ticle of Association these gentlemen retire, result beyond the mere fact of having ing a piece of ground, at a merely but being eligible offer themselves for retaught a certain number of boys certain handicrafts, which they might have perhaps acquired equally well in native shops. They would learn punctuality and honesty in work. The more reflective would perceive the use of laboursaving implements and machinery, and if an engineer shop were included in the establishment we might some day see the Railway, introduced into China by bona fide Chinese, or at least constructed under capable natives. All this is of course vague to a certain extent, but judging very heavily in debt; and he put it to his from the native anxiety to learn any thing which will pay, might, we imagine, result in some practical outcome, Meantime existing establishments are, as far into the matter, and give judgment next the Company, and deposited as they go, well worthy of the discrimi- Court day. nating support of the Colonial public.

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feelings.

THE defenders of Chinese policy are have ing a bad time of it. Upon every pos- E. W. Blackwood, boarding-house keep sible occasion when bad faith or deceit er, was summoned by Thomas Newman, can be shewn the native authorities take seaman, for having unlawfully harbored special care to display it. Time after and detained defendant, the said defendant time are their various modes of action being a seaman on the articles of the Asa explained away by the semi-apologists Eldridge; and the defendant's runner who are unwilling to admit that the Chinese are radically deficient of all, the said ship. Defendant produced a dis-

Formosa affair, the Yangchow affair, the Transit Dues, in fact everything which tends to hurt foreign interests, has in one way or another found a sort of qualified defender who admits the enormity of the act in itself but hints that the Chinese " may not be so wrong, you know, from their point of view." But what will such say to the latest exhibition of offi cial bad faith and political stupidity? No foreign interests are directly touched this time except those of a few individuals who cannot claim the interference of their Governments. Tseng-kwo-fan has placed the foreign gunners and drill sergeants attached to Li-hung-chang's army on half pay as a prelude to their immediate discharge. This is a capital specimen of Chinese gratitude. No sooner is the danger of rebellion over than the first act is to dismiss those who mainly aided in its suppression, and whose services will most probably be again required ere another twelve months have passed away. We know nothing of the individuals thus treated. But be they good, bad, or indifferent, they have done the Chinese Government good service and merit a suitable return, which is scarcely afforded by the reduction of their pay. We shall almost begin to hope that the next great rebellion will be successful. Chinese Imperialism, with every distressing to Sir Rutherford Alcock, will be the signal for a firm and necessary intervention. There is no need now-adays to wade through fields of blood to overthrow a dynasty, and the withdrawal of foreign support will cast down that of China in a few months.

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Most of our readers will share the regret with which we notify the death of Mr William Gaskell, one of the oldest residents in this Colony. He was educated in England, and at an early age proceeded to Sydney in Australia, which he left for Hong-He practised with much success and was of method and system in the conduct of the leading man here in his profession till | the business. the death of his wife in 1854, when, for change of scene, he returned to Australia, whence he returned, having married again in 1856. In 1859 he retired from business. having achieved a competency. But the increasing expenses of his family necessitatconnection with those who had known him formerly. He died this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, and was buried at 5. p.m. in the cometery at Rappy Valley.

With his exact age we are not acquainted. deceased gentleman. He was in truth one of the best-hearted and most unselfish of men. and his loss is deplored not only in his own circle but by many of those who had recent trip to Japan would, it was hoped, have restored his failing health, but a relapse set in from which he never rallied. Ho leaves a wife and family to mourn his circumstances, to return a nett income (

A VERY interesting ceremony took place be considerably enhanced in the event tism to some of the Chinese Adults of the perience leads the Directors to hope for. Institution, several Ladies and Gentlemen | The Directors feel some confidence in aspart in the rite.

those in charge of it desire to make WE hear that the representative here of His and that the Company have now the finest known this is the best charify which can be given in its aid, and—we note it as a pears that the boy had been well treated appeals as much to the individual interests of the donors as to their higher in this Celestial specimen's constitution. | gives universal satisfaction. We cannot but express our surprise, and he has neglected to return. Whether however, that an experiment of this any valuable property beyond \$12 extorted nature has not been tried under other from a shopkeeper has been stolen, is not

> SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT. to-day, a considerable number of which therefore a certainty that at the end were struck out or postponed. The sole case of any public interest was an applicalor's Home, for exemption of that institu- justify the payment of a dividend, unless imposed by valuation on other properties in all the profits to reduction or extinction the Colony. Mr. Caldwell appeared on be- the loans now held by the Company. half of the Trustees of the Home, and urged institution was exempted, similar to that thus reducing the debt of the Company now applied for. Messra Horden and Col. and of placing the Hotel generally on a Treasury. Mr. Caldwell, by way of proving sent. that the Sailor's Home was a charitable innominal rental, upon which to erect election. the building at West Point - the adjacent lot to which was valued at the time at about \$18,000. His Honour appeared to recognise the force of this fact, but said that he did not exactly see that a capteen and bowling-alley came under the classification of charitable institutions. Mr Caldwell, in roply, said that every charitable institution must be possessed of some means of support. The Sailors' Home kept a canteen and a bowling-alley in order in some measure to support the establishment : but the institution was even now Honor whether or not it should be recognised as a charitable institution, and be exempted from Colonial rates and taxes ac- per Invoice,) cordingly.—His Honor said he would look 157 Shares the Property of

TO-DAY'S POLICE, Mr Goodlake sat to-day; but very few. cases possessed any public importance. (Edward Davies) was also summoned for having enticed complainant to desert from that constitutes honourable feeling. The charge, stamped and in due form, from the

which he had shipped complainant on board the Cutwater. Complainant was ordered to pay \$5 amends for having brought a ivolous charge against the defendant Blackwood; and the charge against Davis was dismissed without being gone into.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above Company called for this day was adjourned until this day fortnight upon the motion of Mr Delbanco, seconded Mr Overbeck. There were only five gentlemen present up to 3 P.M., half-anhour after the advertized time, and as twelve form a quorum, the hope of obtaining that number was not entertained: hence the ad-

The following is the report to be pre-REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

The Directors have now to submit to the hareholders a Statement of the position of he Company, as it appeared on the let December, 1868, and regret that, owing to the fact of no proper books having been kept during the first few Months of the Company's working, they are unable to lay before the Shareholders a profit and loss account, or, in fact, any detailed accounts

The Company were singularly unfortunate, at the commencement of their business. chance during the last ten years, has in having a Manager who was, to say the shewn itself deceitful and impotent least of it, utterly incompetent for the post for good, and its downfall however and who failed to fulfil the duties required from him in the manner the Company were entitled to expect, from the high testimonials as to his character and ability upon the faith of which he was selected in England from numerous applicants. The wasteful expenditure, the utter absence of all supervision or control over the Servants and Establishment generally, and the entire want of method and system, led to the only results to be expected from such course of conduct, and resulted in a very heavy loss to the Company, which, however, owing to the absence of any proper books or accounts, it is impossible to state accurately.

Upon a reconstruction of the Board, thorough investigation into the Company's affairs led to a complete re-organization of kong in 1846-just twe ty-two years ago. | the Company's Staff, and the introduction

This, the Directors are glad to say, has satisfactorily to shewn that the Company's property is a good and remunerative investment, as, even at a time of year when the Company cannot expect such a flow of business as they had in the first few months ed his again resuming practice, which he did after opening of the Hotel, the receipts are in 1865, reviving much of his old business sufficient to pay all outgoings, and leave a profit to the Shareholders.

Even as matters now stand, the returns from what may be called fixed rental of part of the Company's premises, amount to \$730 per month, while the whole of the Few residents in this colony have succeed- upper part of Marine House is at present ed in exciting more general esteem than the unoccupied and, when let, will materially increase this item of revenue.

The Bedrooms and Dining Rooms of the Hotel are at present farmed out at a rent o \$800 per month, the Contractor paying serbut little social intercourse with him. His vants' wages, gas bill, and all attendant

The Bar and Billiard Rooms may be safety depended upon even under present \$1,200 per month after paying all salaries on Monday in the Chapel of the Roman | there being that increase of shipping at the Catholic Reformatory at West Point, Fa. port, which is usual during the first six ther Burglignoli having administered Ban- months of the year, and which previous ex-

attending as Sponsors and otherwise taking | suring the Shareholders, that the difficulties necessarily attendant upon starting a large concern have been completely surmounted, Prussian Majesty has been victimized by Hotel in the East, replete with everything the disappearance of his servant. It an necessary for the comfort and convenience of Travellers, and the maintenance of the and received \$5 to pay his expenses for a Establishment as a First Class Hotel, while trip of ten days to Macao; but the rare | the Company's Staff is efficient, and the growth of gratefulness was as rare as ever | Contractor for the Messing department

In addition to the satisfactory state of the Company's property and business, it is a gratifying reflection that a great deal of the expenditure necessary to start the business, and which swells the amount at the debit of the Company at present, is of Only nineteen cases appeared on the roll | class that can never recur, and there 1869, the Directors will be in a position to exhibit a much more favourable balance

The Directors do not wish to raise unlins, valuators, appeared on behalf of the, much more remunerative basis than at pre-

DIRECTORS :- Messrs Walker, Belilios Overbeck and Delbanco have joined the

By Order of the Directors, C. L'ANGDON DAVIES.

Statement of Assets and Liability of the 30th Day of Devenber 1868.

Hotel Buildings and Furni- } \$358,912.84 ture, and Marine House, Outstanding Accounts,...... Stores and Wine on hand, ... Cash on hand, Stores not yet Landed (as with the Company's Banker, \$15,700.00,

LIABILITIES: Interest to date, Sundry Creditors, \$9,253,59

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 1st December, 1868,

Ohma will ever get to the end of serious losses, or ever see the good time which they often long for without any very clear signs of its coming. We all hope for better times; we all cherish a vague desire for the commencement of a steady business. Our London censors lecture us like school-boys elaborating their fortnightly theme with platitudes meant to be startling, but which only want a few quotations from Shakespeare or Tennyson, to make them philosoblically poetical. They are kind enough to aform us that, if we bought tea and silk cheaper, we would make more money imply that if they were in China they would act on this principle. Still, if we cannot look forward with confidence to any thing but an uncertain future for the China trade, we can at least point to increased prudence in its management, and to the prevalence of sounder views touching economy and expenditure. As to local business and the condition of public companies, the prospects, are better for them than has been the case for years; and it is undoubted that Shanghai has recovered from a state of considerable depression, and coninues to improve, if not to flourish.

Of all the local companies, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank takes the lead. Projected at a critical period in the financial history of Shaughai, its career has been one of steady progress. It is true that its proectors and managers had before them, as both warning and guide, the utter collapse of a large number of houses of the highest reputation, as well as of several banks; and they have escaped the entauglements lisastrous failures. This bank was establish ed in the very midst of the financial storm which swept away a large proportion of the Shanghai mercantile houses, but it was not taken unawares. It passed through the crisis under cautious and judicious management, and it has wrought up to magnificent success. As a London contemporary observes in reference to it. "There is nothing like this in banking history, in the same space of time, except the large business done, the great profits realised, and the important position achieved by the London and Westminster Bank, on a capital almost nominal when compared with the amount of its deposits, dividends, and transactions," It is the most important public company in China, and besides being popular on account of its desire to serve itself by serving the public, its stock offers a wide field for investment, yielding a high and steady dividend, and offering brilliaut prospects for the future. The object of the Bank is to make money for the public by making money out of the public; this is one of the principal secrets of its success. Banking is a business undertaken for the service and convenience of the public, and not one undertaken as a favour to the mercantile community; and one of the results of recognising this policy. is that the Hongkoug Bank has attained to a position of remarkable and almost impregnable strength. There is no scheme in the East that promises so well, as a safe and lucrative investment. With a reserve fund on 30th June last of \$500,000, and doubtless by the present time of about \$25,000. a better guarantee of prosperity and stability than its dividend of 12 per cent, and a quarter of a million of dollars carried annu-

prospects of a prosperous future. prise in the Far East is the Shanghai Steam Navigation Co. Launched at a time when the steamer mania was rapidly developing. it was soon rendered famous by its misit were surely hastening on to ruin. other property which they had acquired. and for which they had paid out of the current profits, the new issue taking the form of a stock dividend of 50 per cent. Public confidence in this undertaking has been so established, that the new stock is we believe saleable at 10 per cent discount; perity which is sure to attend on com-Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, on the amongst which the competition is not exthan the prospects of the S. S. N. Co.; but \$6,482.92 Shanghai serve the public at reasonable has been paid. The Company is a permathat on some plantations the coloured later and th \$2,608.40 rates, which nevertheless yield them very nent one, and with an increasing business bourses are well clothed, well fed, and

\$216.70 considerable profits, are such as we think and sugmenting reserve, a prosperous career treated with all kindness, besides being paid the general public approve; and we do not is evidently before it. Finally, we come to the wages for which they agreed, and allowknow that either the public whose goods the Yangtze Insurance Association, with ed, at the end of their term of employment, are carried, or the public who own the paid up capital of about Tls. 200,000, a note either to return home or to renew their en-\$0,00 steamers, would benefit much by any capital of probably about a half more in g gement. A meeting of clergymen and sweeping change. The only sound condi. process of redemption by an appropriation philanthropists was held the other day to tion of any Company is that it should pay from profits, and a Reserve Fund of nearly discuss the best means of arriving at the good steady profits, and the chain of events which at any time leads to steamers being imeasured by Sycee, this is the most power. worked at a loss or with insufficient profit, ful company of the whole, and the dividend thent. An atter prohibition of the imporis to be deplored. Still, in enterprises like to shareholders has been from 17 to 20 per tation of coolie labour would certainly fol-2,000 Shares at \$100 each, ...\$200,000.00 the S. S. N. Co., the thread of their exist-Due to Banke, Including \\$161,276.85 ence is somewhat fragile. Trangements to redeem the note share, a large annual treatment of the Fijians hitherto employed. come to an end, new Companies are readily addition to reserve, and a dividend of 8 per It is to be hoped, therefore, that the reformed, where large profits are to be made, cent to all policy holders. We have now ports I have mentioned may be found,

Co., and the North China Steamer Co., these local companies exhibit. A bright Queensland.

It may be a question whether people in had no misfortunes to damp or even to N. C. Herald, Dec. 22. temper its ardour, yet both the Tunsin and the Rona are steamers which also passed through hard times before they came into the hands of their present owners; but now they are employed with surprising success, and there is no reason to look forward to anything but a bright career in the future. The statement made vesterday at the half-yearly meeting-that

career of less than two years has sufficed to accumulate a reserve of Tis. 80,000 equal to half the paid-up capital, besides paying a dividend of 30 per cent-is a record of striking prosperity. It is undoubtedly advantageous for the general public that none our steam companies should have monopoly of the carrying trade, and it is important for shareholders to have their monopolising imagination kept in check, by the continual presence of a rival Company The wielding of absolute power generally recoils on the person who exercises it, and competing Company is the surest means of maintaining satisfactory management. The North China Steamer Co. is the latest project that has come before the

public, although the steamers have been running to the North for several years. their case, we think, they have always been to a greater or less extent successful, and there can scarcely be any doubt of the prosperity of this company under the existing arrangements. It would be difficult to find better evidence of the success of our local companies than in the facilities offered by hese three Steam Companies, and the handsome profits which they return to their shareholders. Things seem now to have come in a general way to a state of quilibrium : and it is for the permanent nterests of foreigners that they should continue in this condition, without any riolent changes or rude shocks. friendliness of the three companies is the surest guarantee for their future prosperity, and so long as that continues, we may expect them to be maintained in an efficient

condition and to yield satisfactory divi-

We come now to touch upon a subject which from time immemorial in China, has invariably been identified with success and prosperity. We refer to Marine Insurance. There does not occur to us a single instance of failure, or of anything but extraordinary good fortune, in any of the companies that have been established in China. In the cases of the Canton and Union Offices of the good old times, as they are called, the dividends were something almost fabulous; and even now, notwithstanding the additional local Companies, there is no class of public enterprises that can show such uniormly high profits. Indeed Marine Ihaurance seems to be the one thing in the East that has never had its period of adversity has never wavered between success and farlure. Even now, when the China trade is, as the term is, opened up, these companies continue to divide gigantic profits: and the basis on which they are founded is so satisfactory as to warrant us in confidently auticipating for them a long career of prospe-We have spoken of the North-China

ally to reserve, could scarcely be desired. But the Directors act wisely in thoroughly consolidating the Bank, and in providing Notwithstanding the recent eccenfor its reserved strength. before they deallotment of shares, we clare dazzling dividends. They can so well doubt that the new company will be in overy way stronger than and to carry a large sum annually to reeither of its predecessors; and there sorve, that no one will be inclined to quesis every probability that it will continue to tion the wisdom of the large appropriations do the largest business of any company in that they have thought it prudent to make. China. We do not think we over-estimate At the same time, shareholders may look | the average profits to shareholders at 60 per forward to the not very distant time when cent per annum, for the last three years, to bring their authorities to undertake the the annual quarters of a million of dollars | besides 10 per cent dividend on shorehol. will reach a sum which even the most cautic ders' contributions; and it is not improbaous will deem ample; and when a large di- ble, even with an addition to capital of Tls. | should not be almost totally valueless. No vidend will in all human probability be the 50,000, that the profits of the new term may reward of their patience. There are few be larger still. The new proprietary is institutions in the East which, take them doubtless very extensive and influential, all in all, will bear equal comparison with and the widening of the basis ought to imthe Hongkong and hanghae Bank, in point | part new elements of strength. The reorof rapidity and genuineness of success, of ganised Union Insurance Society of Canton. of what might easily be made a magnificent influence and stability, and of well-founded next claims our attention, although as yet system of communication, presses with un-Passing from the "Hongkong and Shang- half of the present year. With its capital land covered by the new stream, and thus hai Bank," the next great foreign enter- of \$250,000, and, at the date of its meeting lost to their owners and their inhabitants, in the middle of September, comparative months of its existence, notwithstanding a rapidly increasing business, this Company fortunes; and at one time, it seemed as if bids fair to take an important position been understood and appreciated in days amongst its rivals. During the first six gone by. But the Mandarins of the prethe shareholders courageously clung to it months the premia amounted to about sent day seem to care for nothing with patience, and in mute agony; and in \$220,000, and in less than three months but their own private aggrandisement. the reaction which followed disastrous com. more to about as large an amount; so If they could once be brought fairly to petition, the Directors by prudent and that it has commenced under most favour economical management, saw their oppor- able circumstances; and, in the highest tunity and embraced it. The result has degree promising though it be, the full and travelling, the increased wealth such been that from something like 65 or 70 per extent of its capabilities remains to be facilities produce, and the angmented comcent discount, the shares of this Company. determined. It has been converted from fort they confer upon the mass of the rapidly advanced in value till they reached an annual into a triennial office, and unpar, and this emboldened the Directors to doubtedly it is destined to recover much issue new stock for the new steam-boat and of its former position and influence. Fassing on to the Canton Insurance Co., we have to record the payment of dividends unequalled by those of any other scheme in China. At the meeting held the other day in Hongkong, it was shown that the dividends paid to the shareholders for the last two years were somewhere about \$750 that is, the share of Tls. 1,000, which about | per annum, or over 165 per cent, besides | question of Fiji labour on sugar plantations three years ago could be bought at about nearly 10 per cent on shareholders' con- has lately been much discussed in Sydney. Tls. 300, is at the present moment worth tributions. To characterize this condition It is asserted by some that the natives are Tls. 1,350. This rapid recovery from a of affairs, prosperity is really too mild and entired from their homes by highly-coloured state of apparently hopeless prostration. insignificant a term; and we must leave pictures of the advantages they are likely to a condition of brilliant success and pro- the realization of it to the imagination of to enjoy upon emigration; and it has also mise, is one of the proofs of the pros. our readers. The China Traders' Insurance been confidently stated that they have been Company has also produced balance sheets positively kidnapped—induced to go on panies which are really needed, and indicating unusual success; the dividends for board the trading vessels by offers of triffthe three years of its existence having been | ing presents, and once there, detained, and

cessive. Nothing could be more hopeful 27,29 and 35 per cent respectively, and paid taken off to Queensland. Their condition out of half the net profits. Of the remaining | upon the plantations has been represented still we cannot undertake to forecast the half, an equal division has been made to as in some cases no better than slavery; future. The present arrangements by which | Reserve Fund and to shareholders, contri- and the lash is said to have been in frequent the three important Steam Companies of | butious, and upon the latter 10 per cent | requisition. On the other hand, it is said and the struggle for existence is maintained exhausted our list of Marine Insurance upon investigation, to have resulted from \$370,530.44 with serious injury to all concerned in it. Companies, and it would be difficult to find vague or incorrect statements. The exclusion of imported laborated laborate The treaty entered into between the S anywhere a more brilliant record of extra- sion of imported labourers would inflict a

American Consul, upon the strength of HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI PUBLIC | shows how good a thing it is, especially for | future too, is before them, not a single cloud the shareholders, to dwell in unity and seems to hang on the horizon; it is their peace. The U. S. N. Co., is also an ex- fate to have fallen upon the path where ademplification of the revival of prosperity; versity is unknown, and where good fortune although in its corporate existence it has and prosperity hold undivided dominion.

THE YELLOW RIVER

We are glad to hail the return of the two

gentlemen who, nearly three months ago.

set out for the purpose of exploring the new

ower course of the Yellow River, in which

it has been running for the last fifteen

This part of the Chinese empire was little known, and the course of the new river, as laid down by various authorities from defective information, has differed so widely, that there has been a general desire to obtain some accurate knowledge on the subject. The enterprise which has just been successfully accomplished under the auspices of the Asiatic Society, will set many of the disputed points at rest, and we shall look for the report of the explorers with lively interest. But in the meantime we briefly sketch the route followed by From Chinkiang they went by the Grand Canal, crossing the old bed of the Yellow River, which is perfectly dry at Tsin-kiang-pu, and continued until they came to the new Yellow River at Nganshau. About 20 miles east of Ngan-sha. the river flows into the Ta-tsing-po at Pong-o-pien, and they proceeded down the Ta-tsing to the sea. Returning by the same river to Ngan-shan, they now pursued the course of the river up to the point where it flows out, of its old hed. Returning again to Ngan-shan, they made the iomeward journey by the Grand Canal to Chinkiang. They found that there is no communication to the sea from the Grand Canal. along the bed of the old Yellow River. The Grand Canal itself was, along the greater part of its course, in a ruinous and neglected condition; and from about ten miles beow Tsining-chow, for a distance southward of 50 or 60 miles, the canal is completely lost in lagoous. As mentioned in older books. the summit level of the Grand Canal was found to be at the point where the Wen flows into it, there being here distinctly visible two currents, one setting in towards the north and the other towards the south. So that the older statement has proved to be correct, and the more recent assertions. that this was not the case, have been disposed of. The new Yellow River breaking across the Grand Canal sweeps all its waters on to the Tatsing, and practically the Canal ends at Ngan Shan. The new Yellow liver, however, is by no means aregularly formed river confined within banks, but floods immense tracts; and at the point where it crosses the Grand Canal, its width is not less than twelve lifteen years ago, and from which it flowed in a northerly direction, is about thirty miles below Kai-fung-foo. The course of the new river, until it reaches the Tatsing. is not marked by any large cities, but consists in great measure of broad shallow lagoons, often ten to fifteen miles wide. So much we write in anticipation of the detailed report, which will be presented to the Asiatic Society as soon as it can be properly prepared. The results of observation go to confirm the previous accounts of misgovernment and its attendant poverty. Insurance Co., so lately, that it is almost | and consequent rebellion or rather robbery unuecessary to do more than mention to avoid death by starvation. Everything shows signs of decay and neglect, and the periodical floods make existence in the neighbourhood of the Yellow River uncertion of rain particularly affects the vast net work of water communication which connects the most distant parts of the empire : and no better service could be rendered to the Chinese people, than to endeavour more needful repairs of their water highways, so that great lines of communication doubt, the entire empire suffers from the neglect of the Mandarius to keep the water-courses in good repair; but in the district between the old and the new Yellow River, the interruption it has only published accounts for the first | usual severity; and the broad tracts of cannot have been virtually annihilated immunity from losses for the first nine without bringing incalculable ruin on the people. The existence of these highways for commerce, proves that their value has see the enormous economical importance of the most complete facilities for transit people, they would soon find a partial remedy for the perennial rebellion that exists in that part of the empire, which "China's Sorrow," as the Hwang-hu has been aptly named, now periodically devastates -N. C. Herald, Dec. 22.

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Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

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TYOLDERS of Certificates of Shares I the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates ROWLEY MILLER,

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hougkong, 9th September, 1868.

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furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

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7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer drawing 22 feet of water. who pays the Order

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

which the Order was issued, at some other The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, COMPANY.

ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium. provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any. I INTIL further notice the following An-Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:-issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached wideh will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates the new Order.

miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will berth them, at reasonable rates. be granted on a written application from For particulars, apply to the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an addit tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Post-Office Notliceations.

IT is hereby notified for general information of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be transmitted via the United Kingdom will presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the pared to accept Marine risks and issue Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order,

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14 -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Government of Mauritius and the Union of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after Natal, having terminated the correspon- that in which it was drawn,—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ex- British or Colonial Post Office, as the case ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents | the power of wholly suspending for a time By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL, Pöstmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

per annum will be changed after the above By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary. Hongkong, December I, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is th powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Ves-

: At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and

Attached to it there are Shipwrights. Blacksmiths. Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"

10 -In the event of a Money Order can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Hongkong, March 6, 1866,

DOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. 'IME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre

Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AÛGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors'

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

nosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Honghong, July 27, 1868. 27 jan-69 LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding)

d of the Annual Rate one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three mouths, ...,

Above 3 m'ths and not ex-Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,

or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hougkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings,

or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... }

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents, Imperial-Fire Insurance Company. Hougkoug, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

Contents, per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Officha, Shops, &c.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE, COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-🖠 per cent.

Other $Dwelling ext{-}Houses$ used strictly as such, and their Contents. 12 per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per annum GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Above 1 month, andnot exceeding 3 } 1 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4

Above 1 month and not months. Above 6 months, 🏃 the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. -HOLLIDAY, WISE'& Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do.

. the full annual rate. bove 6 months..... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkoug, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Three months, . . .

Six months, . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. oue month. MA bove 1 month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exmonths, Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. Contents, and not exceeding per cent. THE Undersigned having been appointed and not exceeding per cent. Godowns, Official, Shops, &c.

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Above Six Months,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

OR S WALKER & Co. (191700) MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz .--Not exceeding) I of the Annual Rate. one month,... Above 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not exceeding six?

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates Policies can be made payable at all th principal ports throughout the World, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate.

> exceeding 3 months, 4 de. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGÁN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPBANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE.

GUARDIANE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. . Capital £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

BOYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) PoperCent. per Annum Bonus declared LZ during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement nually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe ;-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALGUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

I future for short period Insurances, DROM and after this date the following viz: Not exceeding One } perfcent. Above One Month and not exceeding } inper cont. ... Three Months,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALLER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extend-L ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, vir. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong. \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached

from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. First Class China House and

their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each

icv-holder. RUSSELL & Co.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING

Agents in Hongkong for the above Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-month, t of the Annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,.... §

Dwelling-Houses (removed

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to

Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

GOODS, at current rates. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, year at the close of each current year. fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount o premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. OFFICE, are propared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed named Companies are prepared to gravit

Hongkong, August 1866.

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Above 6 months,... the full annual rate,

TURNER & Co. Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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